

Repeatable 260 Field, Coding Guidelines Proposal

Cataloging Decisions

Recording publication information and changes that appear on later issues or iterations of serials, multipart monographs, and integrating resources are governed by the following cataloging rules, LCRIs and guidelines:

- AACR2: 12.4C2 record changes in place, if considered important,
- AACR2: 12.4D2 record changes in publisher if important,
- AACR2: 12.7B11.2 refers to recording changed information in place/or publisher considered important in notes; if changes are numerous, a general statement can be made
- LCRI 12.7B11.2 places limits on the number of notes considered to be important for a change of place on serials: change of country or region; changes that involve a qualifier on a uniform title or key title; other changes at discretion of cataloger.
- The CONSER standard record (CSR) guidelines provide guidance on recording publication information.

Field 260 Coding Guidelines:

Publication information and changes that appear on later issues or iterations are coded the same way for serials, multipart monographs, and integrating resources.

Consider the first indicator blank (260 ##) to mean that the earliest or **only** available publisher statement is given.

Indicator 3 (260 3#) is used to reflect the current or latest known publication information when a change is to be recorded according to cataloging rules and guidelines.

Intervening publication information can be retained when recording new current information if it is considered important. Intervening publication information is coded in field 260, first indicator 2 (260 2#). If subsequent intervening publishing statements are recorded, they are also coded first indicator 2.

The subfield 3 (\$3) can be used to record coverage information when intervening publication information is retained in 260 2#. Prefer to use a numeric designation by itself in \$3 only in cases where there is no chronological designation or the designation would not be clear without it. Angle brackets can be used in \$3 designations if there is uncertainty about which issue contained the change publication information. (Note: CSR guidelines do not require recording the date of publication of the first or last issue in \$c of the 260. This information is recorded in unformatted 362 fields.)

Examples

Multipart monographs and serials

When creating a record for a multipart monograph or a serial, code the single 260 you are adding to the record 260 ##.

```
260 ## $a First/earliest/only place of publication : $b
      First/earliest/only Publisher
```

When a change in place or publisher on later issues of a multipart monograph or serial is judged significant according to AACR2 and the LCRIs, record the current information in a 260 3#. The 260 ## remains on the record unchanged.

```
260 ## $a First/earliest/only Place of publication :$b
      First/earliest/only Publisher
260 3# $a Current place : $b Current publisher
      This example shows both place and publisher change
```

Integrating resources

When creating a record for an integrating resource, code the single 260 you are adding to the record 260 ##.

```
260 ## $a First/earliest/only place of publication : $b
      First/earliest/only Publisher
```

When recording a change in place or publisher for an integrating resource, the existing 260 # can be retained on the record if considered important according to the rules.

```
260 ## $a First/earliest/only Place of publication : $b
      First/earliest/only Publisher
260 3# $a Current place : $b Current publisher
      This example shows both a place and publisher change
```

In this example, the only significant change being recorded for this serial is a change of place. Record what you are seeing on the issue that shows a significant change in place:

```
260 ## $a First/earliest/only Place of publication : $b
      First/earliest/only Publisher,
260 3# $a Current place : $b First/earliest/only Publisher,
```

Example of retained intervening publication information

```
260 ## $a Boston, MA : $b Pearl Journal
260 2# $3 <winter 1996-> $a Boston, MA : $b Readable Publications
260 2# $3 <spring 2000-> $a New York, NY : $b EarthWeb, Inc.
260 3# $a San Francisco : $b CMP Media
```